

5. A method as claimed in claim 1, characterised by a secondary
signalling a request for a change of category to the primary
station.

92 7. A method as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that each of
the categories comprise a common operating characteristic.

10. A system as claimed in claim 8, characterised in that the
primary and secondary stations operate on a single frequency
channel.

11. A system as claimed in claim 8, characterised in that the
primary station has means for transmitting a negative
acknowledgement if it does not have a data signal for a secondary
station in an indicated category.

12. A system as claimed in claim 8, characterised by a secondary
station having means for intermittently monitoring for the presence
of beacon signals.

13. A system as claimed in claim 8, characterised by a secondary
signalling having means for transmitting a request for a change of
category to the primary station.
